

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Jochum BIERMA  
FOR: A STAIR-CLIMBING HAND TRUCK

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Respectfully submitted,

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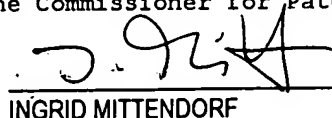
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